

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:22CR79
)	
vs.)	
)	
KATE RUTH,)	ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

This matter is before the court on defendant, Kate Ruth's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [186]. Counsel needs additional time to review discovery and confer with the defendant. The parties are advised that no further continuances will be granted absent exceptional circumstances. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [186] is granted **in part**, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for March 4, is continued to **April 22, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 22, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances and a request for a hearing.**

DATED: February 23, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge